Representations from the Handicapped Persons

491. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received innumerable representations from the handicapped persons who are ill-treated in the course of their employment either in public sectors or in other Government offices;

(b) whether these representations have not yet been given any consideration for corrective action; and

(c) if so, the facts and reasons therefor ?

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Filling up the vacancies of Handicapped Candidates

492. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

SHRI SATISH PRADHAN

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether 3 per cent vacancies reserved for handicapped have been filled in all the Government/State Government's/ Public Sectors and Municipalities as per the Government directive; and

(b) what are the figures of backlog; and whether Government would consider issuing of directives to the recruitment authorities to recruit the handicapped on priority ?

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Cadre Review of IAS and IPS Officers

493. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIRAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cadre changes effected so far, among IAS and IPS officials; the year-wise and state-wise details, and

(b) what are the reasons for the same ?

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Statement

Year	Service	No. of officers transferred
1990	IAS	12
	IPS	2
1991	IAS	11
	IPS	5
1992	IAS	8
	IPS	4
1993 (as on 25-4-93)	IAS	2
	IPS	1

Statement

Year, Name and Service of officer transferred	State to which transferred	Ground
1990 :		
1. Amita Prasad, IAS	Karnataka	Marriage with AIS officers
2. Gouri Singh, IAS	Madhya Pradesh	Marriage
3. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS	Haryana	Tribunal Order
4. Sunil Porwal, IAS	Maharashtra	Medical ground
5. Sameer Singh, Chandel, IAS	Rajasthan	Marriage
6. G.V.R. Sarma, IAS	Orissa	Marriage
7. Jay Shre Mukherjee, IAS	Maharashtra	Marriage
8. Renu Sharma, IAS	AGMUT	Marriage
9. Manoj Sonik, IAS	Maharashtra	Marriage
10. Narendra Kumar, IAS	AGMUT	Tribunal Order
11. S.K. Sandhu, IAS	Punjab	Tribunal Order
12. Ravneet Kaur, IAS	Punjab	Tribunal Order
13. Nanda Kumar Sarvade, IPS	West Bengal	Marriage
14. Smt. B. Radhika, IPS	Orissa	Marriage
1991 :		
1. Anshuli Arya, IAS	Bihar	Marriage
2. Vasudha Sharma, IAS	Andhra Pradesh	Marriage
3. V. Kulshreshtha IAS	Bihar	Marriage
4. G. Jayashree, IAS	Tamil Nadu	Covered by policy decision in respect of single women officers allotted to the North-East & J&K.
5. Isita Roy, IAS	Kerala	Marriage
6. Kusumjeet Sidhu, IAS	Punjab	covered by the policy on North-East & J&K.
7. S. Aparna, IAS	Gujarat	-do-
8. A.V. Chaturvedi, IAS	Bihar	Marriage
9. Maitreyi Das, IAS	Maharashtra	Compassionate grounds
10. I. Rani Kummudini, IAS	Andhra Pradesh	Compassionate grounds
11. Ajay Kumar, IPS	Gujarat	Marriage
12. T. Sunil Kumar, IPS	Karnataka	Marriage
13. Smt. Archana N. Sondewala, IPS	Karnataka	Marriage
14. Smt. Sushama Singh, IPS	West Bengal	Marriage
15. Subhash Chander, IPS	Uttar Pradesh	Marriage
16. V.K. Jena, IAS	Orissa	Covered under N.E and J&K policy.

Statement—*Contd.*

Year, Name & Service of officer transferred	State to which transferred	Ground
1992 :		
1. S.A. Tagade, IAS	Maharashtra	Compassionate grounds
2. Arti Rishi, IAS	Orissa	Marriage
3. Archana Agarwal, IAS	Uttar Pradesh	Marriage
4. Sudhir Garg, IAS	Uttar Pradesh	Marriage
5. Saurabh Garg, IAS	Orissa	Marriage
6. Vandana Gurnani, IAS	Karnataka	Marriage
7. R.N. Gupta, IAS	Punjab	Compassionate grounds
8. Meena Ahuja, IAS	Rajasthan	Covered by policy on N.E. and J&K.
9. Smt. Tilotama Verma, IPS	Uttar Pradesh	Marraige
10. V.K. Bhawra, IPS	Punjab	Marriage
11. Rajeev Ranjan Verma, IPS	Uttar Pradesh	Marriage
12. Smt. Seema Agarwal, IPS	Tamil Nadu	Marriage
1993 (upto 25-4-93) :		
1. Anita Bhatnagar, IAS	Uttar Pradesh	Compassionate grounds
2. Manu Srivastava, IAS	Madhya Pradesh	Marriage
3. Smt. Pragya Richa, IPS	Madhya Pradesh	Marriage

Opportunities for Rural Based Candidates in UPSC Examination

494. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that due to English medium of various examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission, many rural candidates do not succeed in the tests ;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of such failures :

(c) whether it is also a fact that in those tests the percentage of failures is more among SC/ST candidates ;

(d) if answers to (a), (b) and (c) above are in affirmative what steps Government are taking to ensure that rural based candidates and candidates belonging to SC/ST communities get better opportunities in the UPSC examinations ?

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